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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005 having a time for response of August 20, 2005, and is being submitted with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee extending the date for a response to October 20, 2005. Should any fee be due, please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455. In view of the following remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2005, having an extended time to respond of October 20, 2005, Applicants through their attorney hereby respond as follows.